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David, a letter was sent out by my office, and yes, the letter sent was intended for states in which New Horizons already had ixc and clec authority. This form of letter should not have been filed with SC. Thank you.

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Scott:

Our sharp-eyed Court Reporter has now actually pointed out in the transcript where the New Horizons witness did indeed mention IP services, and it appears he was discussing telephone service. Accordingly, if you want to were to reference this in your proposed order, there would be some basis for it in the record. Further review of the Steinhardt letter in question does lead me to believe that it might have been meant for States where New Horizons already has a certificate, but it does appear that there is a basis in this Commission's record for approving VoIP services.

Thanks, **David Butler Hearing Examiner**